

OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

In 2001 the citizens of Bainbridge Island voted to allow the City to spend \$8 million dollars for the acquisition of open space. To this date twelve properties have been purchased, donated or approved for purchase. Of those, six projects have waterfront and shoreline access. They include:

- Rockaway Beach
 0.28 acres with 240 feet of low bank shoreline
- Hall Property
 11 acres with 600+ feet of no bank shoreline
- Manitou Beach
 1.36 acres with 200 feet of low bank shoreline
- Close Property
 64 acres with 500+ feet of high bank shoreline
- Shel-chelb estuary lot
 One lot and an easement for public access to 240+ feet of no bank shoreline
- Pritchard Park
 Contribution of Open Space funds towards the purchase of 50 acres with over one mile of shoreline

The Open Space Commission is still taking applications for nominations of properties for acquisition. Please contact Ela Esterberg in the Executive Department at 842-2545 for information or visit the City website at www.ci.bainbrige-isl.wa.us Click on Island Government-Citizen Commissions for more information and application forms.